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Bouncing Bundle of Joy

The Scarecrow Family of Nash Farm Proudly Announces New Addition

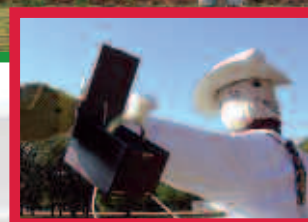
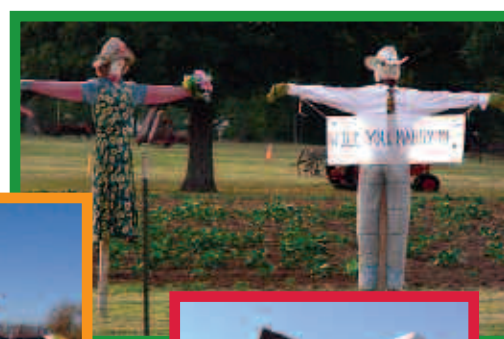
If you've been keeping up with Mr. and Mrs. Scarecrow at Historic Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street, then you know that they welcomed their first child in time for the unveiling of the Nash farmhouse restoration.

It all started after Mrs. Scarecrow lost her first husband to vandals in 2006. She spent a brief period in mourning until a new beau arrived. The new, handsome Mr. Scarecrow asked Ms. Scarecrow out on a date. They courted for quite some time and fell in love. Then he proposed. (Did you see the "rock" she was sporting?) Following the engagement, nuptials were exchanged. A year-and-a-half later, the happy couple discovered they were expecting their first baby scarecrow. What a blessed occasion! "Patch", their two-month-old bundle of joy, can be seen with the proud parents at Nash Farm.

Grapevine's Heritage Foundation is the caretaker for the Scarecrow family. You may contact them at www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com or 817-410-3585 for more information. 🍇

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Convention and Visitors Bureau News

For more information, please visit www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3185. For train information, please call 817-410-3123 or visit gvrr.com.

Grapevine Opry

Palace Theatre, every Saturday night in June and July, plus Friday, July 25th, 7:30 pm. The Grapevine Opry is one of the premier live county music shows in the nation. For ticket information, please call 817-481-8733.

Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid

Dinner and a Movie Series at the Palace Theatre, June 6th, 7:50 pm. Admission is \$7.50, or \$5 with a same-day receipt from any Grapevine restaurant.

Flag Day Celebration on Main Street

June 14th at 11 am at the Gazebo. Join City Officials at this annual event. Admission is free.

Summer Train Robberies

Every weekend through Labor Day weekend at the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Experience the great train robbery! Trains are robbed by gun-

blazing cowboys on horseback. The villains stop the train and enter coaches to entertain the passengers.

Father's Day Train

Father's Day, June 15th. Show Dad how much you appreciate him by taking him on a special excursion on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Fathers ride free when accompanied by family.

Dedication of 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial

July 4th, corner of Texan Trail and Northwest Highway, check website for time. The events of September 11, 2001 are among the most significant in the history of the United States. Don't miss this special dedication of the First National 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial, paying tribute to all flight crews for the incredible job they do.

26th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

Lake Grapevine, July 4th, 9:30 pm. Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine. Be prepared to be amazed by the fireworks spectacular, which can be viewed from any lakeside location as well as several other spots throughout Grapevine. Admission is free.



**26th Annual
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Extravaganza
July 4, 9:30 pm**

Summer Nights

July 5, 11, 18, 25 and August 1. Experience pure summer family fun in Historic downtown Grapevine with live entertainment, food from downtown restaurants and more. Admission is free.

Grapevine Wine Trail

Saturday, July 5, 11 am - 5 pm. July 4th/Patriotic theme. Trail tickets are available for \$40 in advance by calling 817-481-WINE, or \$45 at the door. Each ticket includes three-1 oz. tastings at each winery, a bottle of wine from one of the Grapevine wineries in a patriotic-themed wine bottle bag, a large crystal glass with the Grapevine Wine Trail logo, food at each winery (traditional 4th of July offerings), live music and entertainment, silent auction items, and traditional Southern hospitality! 🍷



Staying GREEN in Grapevine

COMPOST CORRAL

The City, in partnership with Allied Waste, is proud to announce the Compost Corral at the Botanical Gardens.

The Compost Corral was dedicated on Earth Day, April 22nd. Teaming with Master Composters, this exciting project is the first of its kind. The Compost Corral's goal is to educate the public, through demonstrations, about conservation and composting to reduce the green waste going into the landfill. All materials will come directly from the Gardens, and harvested compost will be put back into the Gardens.

The exhibit consists of homemade and manufactured bins, a compost tea system, accessories and tools for composting, and informational brochures. Classes will be posted on the City's website

(search "Compost Corral").

The City of Grapevine Parks and Recreation team will work with Master Composters and docents to maintain the exhibit, which will also serve as a teaching tool for local school children, scout groups, clubs and civic organizations. 🍇



“We are pleased to offer such an exhibit which teaches our citizens how to compost waste in their own back yard. The Grapevine Botanical Gardens is the logical location for a demonstration area that encourages the principals of conservation.”

Kevin Mitchell,
Grapevine Parks Superintendent



REMEMBER THE FALLEN – Memorial Golf Tournament

The first annual Remember the Fallen Memorial Golf Tournament, honoring the memory of Grapevine Police Officer Darren Medlin and Grand Prairie Police Sergeant Greg Hunter, will be Thursday, June 12th, 8 am at Bear Creek Golf Course at DFW Airport. The proceeds of the tournament will support these great causes: MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving), COPS (Central Texas Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors), the Texas Peace Officer Memorial, Guns and Hoses and the Gregory Hunter Memorial Scholarship Foundation. There will be a free Bar-B-Q lunch for the participants and plenty of prizes.

To sign up for this event, sponsor a player or make a general donation, please go to www.miraclegolfconcepts.com and click "Participate." 🍇

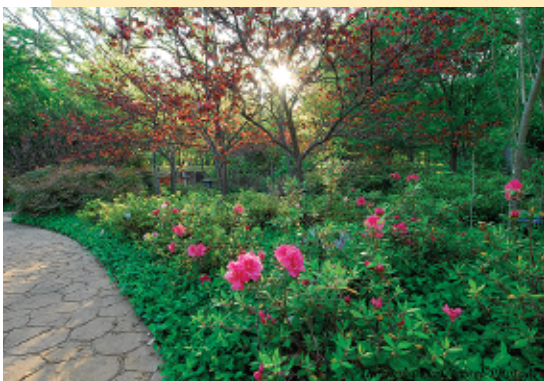


Parks and Rec News

Botanical Gardens

Docents at the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park offer guided Adventure Tours with educational activities related to gardening for groups, clubs, and all interested. There is no charge for the tour, but donations are appreciated. Please contact Lisa at 817-410-3350 to schedule.

The docents (Tarrant County Master Gardeners and Grapevine Garden Club members who are experts in the area of gardening) are available in the Gardens most Saturdays from 10 am until 12 pm to answer gardening questions and share the history of the Botanical Gardens.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER (CAC)

To register for classes at the CAC, please call 817-410-3450.

CAC Summer Camp

Trying to figure out what your child is going to do this summer? The CAC Summer Camp will lead campers in activities, contests, games, team building and problem solving exercises. They also take a field trip at the end of each session. Ages: 7-12. Times: 8:30 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm.-6:00 pm. Fees: \$135 half day/month or \$270 full day/month. Dates: June 2-30, July 1-31, Aug. 1-22.

Extreme Sports Science

Your child will build a complete fitness kit with stethoscope, pedometer and lung capacity meter. They will tour the human body and discover the science behind keeping fit. Ages: 6-12. Time: 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-3:30 pm. Fees: Half day \$165, full day \$259. Dates: June 16-20 or July 28-Aug. 1

Space and Rocketry '08

Take a mission through space on an amazing journey to the stars. Prepare a high-flying, solid-fueled comet rocket for launch day and watch it return to earth! Campers will make a working telescope and chart the solar system. Ages: 6-12. Times: 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-3:30 pm. Fees: Half day \$175; full day \$264. Dates: July 7-11.

Fashion Designer

Young girls will graduate from playing dress up to actually creating and modeling their own fashion designs. Participants will be grouped in design teams that will be responsible for creating designs for the grand fashion show scheduled for the final day. No sewing is required. Ages: 8-11. Day/Dates: Monday-Friday, July 21-25. Time: 11:30 am.-2 pm. Fee: \$90.

Tiger Tots – New

The CAC now offers the Tiger Tots martial arts program, specifically developed for preschoolers, ages 3 to 6, to build a strong foundation in essential character qualities such as courtesy, respect, and discipline. The program is designed to improve motor skills

ATHLETICS

Youth Sports

Summer Youth Volleyball

Registration: May 24-June 6. Late registration: June 7-13*. Season dates: July 12-Aug. 16. Fees: Individual resident—\$55, individual non-resident—\$65, resident team—\$210, and non-resident team—\$230.

Youth Sport Camps

British Soccer Camps - June

Registration through June 8. Camp dates: June 9-13. Camp location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane. Fees: \$79 (4-5 yrs., 9-10:30 am), \$102 (6-14 yrs., 9 am to noon).

British Soccer Camps - July

Registration through July 6. Camp dates: July 7-11. Camp location: Parr Park. Fees: \$79 (4-5 yrs., 9-10:30 am), \$102 (6-14 yrs., 9 am to 12 pm).

University of Dallas - GV Hoops School

Registration through June 15. Camp dates: June 16-20. Camp location: CAC. Fees: \$90/camper, ages 7-17.

Integrity Girl's Basketball Camp

Registration through July 6. Camp dates: July 7-10. Camp location: CAC. Fees: \$70/camper, ages 8-12.

Adult Sports

Summer Sand COED 6-on-6 Volleyball

Registration: June 22-June 29. Late registration: June 30-July 7*. Season dates: July 14-Sept. 25. Fees: \$150/team.

Fall Softball

Registration: July 20-July 27. Late Registration: July 28-Aug. 4*. Season dates: Aug.10-Oct. 17. Fees: \$170/COED For Fun teams & \$320/Men's, COED Rec., Church teams.

Summer Basketball

Registration: June 15-22. Late registration: June 23-30. Season dates: July 7-Aug. 21. Fees: \$300/team (7 week season. Space limited!)

Summer COED Ultimate Frisbee:

Registration: May 3-24. Late registration: May 25-June 1. Season dates: June 11-Aug. 6. Fees: \$125/team.

* 10% late fee added

and enhance the ability to pay attention and follow directions. Class is \$30 per month and includes a uniform. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-1:30 pm.

Personal Fitness Training

The professional staff of Certified Personal Fitness Trainers at the CAC can help you build a stronger, healthier you by designing an exercise program to accomplish your health and fitness goals.

For pricing or to schedule an appointment, please contact Fitness Coordinator Jeff Smith, MS, ACSM at jdsmith@grapevinetexas.gov or 817-410-3456.

Yoga

Hatha Yoga involves the body, mind and breath, and is for all skill levels. Benefits include increased strength, balance and grace. Classes are offered throughout the week and all Thursday classes meet at the Grapevine Senior Center. Class cost is \$30 per month to attend one class a week, or \$45 to attend as many classes in a week as you wish.

Indoor Cycling Fans

Come try indoor cycling classes. Regardless of your level of fitness, this 45-minute class will test your fortitude and endurance. The cost is \$45 per month and meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:05-7:50 pm.

AQUATICS

Beginning June 5, both Dove Pool, 1509 Hood Lane, and Pleasant Glade Pool, 1805 Hall Johnson, will open with regular season hours seven days a week.

Learn to Swim

It's not too late to sign up for Learn to Swim classes. We offer morning and evening classes at both Dove and Pleasant Glade Pools. Group, semi-private and private lessons are available for all ages, including adults. Please call 817-410-3471 for more information.

Aquatic Birthday Parties

Need a place to host that special birthday party? Both Dove and Pleasant Glade Pools are available for private rentals or you may just rent space (table/shade) during open swim times. Please call 817-410-3471 for more information.



Bahama Blast at Dove Pool

Experience an island get-a-way right here at home—music, games, food and fun for the whole family. Friday, June 27, from 7:30-9:30 pm. Admission is \$5.

Dive-In Movie at Pleasant Glade Pool

Float away with movie magic, splash around with friends or just relax on the deck while enjoying big sights and sounds on an outdoor movie screen. Saturday, August 2 from 8-10:30 pm. Admission is \$5. 🍇

Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years plus. The SAC is located at 421 Church Street. Call us at 817-410-8130.

Saturday Night Dances

These popular dances are \$5 per person from 7-9:30 pm at the SAC. Bring a snack to share. Enjoy Classic Country on June 7, and High Caliber on July 12.

Senior Water Aerobics

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 3 - August 21 from 8-8:45 am at Dove



Pool. Prior registration at the SAC is mandatory.

Aqua Steps—purchased jointly by AMBUCS, Friends of the Grapevine Senior Activities Center (FOGSAC) and the City of Grapevine—have been added to make getting in and out of the pool a snap.

MindFit

MindFit is a computer-based “brain gym” that assesses, trains, and enhances cognitive skills. The 72 game-like sessions take 20 minutes each to complete on the computer.



Friends of the Grapevine Senior Activities Center

This organization was formed to receive tax deductible gifts to support the SAC with improved technology, recurring programs and further educational opportunities. For more information, please email fogsac@yahoo.com.

SeniorMovers

SeniorMovers assists Grapevine's seniors with transportation to and from medical and dental appointments. Call the SAC if you would like to volunteer and make a difference in our community. 🍇

Grapevine Library

SUMMER READING CLUB

Sign up for Summer Reading Club starting Thursday, June 5th, to earn prizes for reading. Requirements: Ages 5 and up, show library card, able to attend without an adult.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

June

- 11 2 pm Super Dave & Big Ern
- 18 2 pm Scottish/Irish Musical Program
- 25 2 pm Critterman: Texas Safari

July

- 2 2 pm Dal Sanders' Magic Birthday Party
- 9 2 pm "How the Dragon Got Its Fire" Puppet Show
- 16 2 pm Mad Science
- 23 2 pm Spintastics Yo-Yo Tricks
- 30 2 pm Storyteller and Musician Tom McDermott

August

- 6 2 pm Zooniversity: Exotic Animals
- 13 2 pm Celebration of Stories with Magician Brett Roberts

YA PROGRAMS (6th grade and up)

June

- 12 2 pm Drum Basics
- 19 2 pm YA Bookshelf: Book recommendations & take home a free book!
- 26 2 pm Multimedia Art Class

July

- 10 2 pm Game Day: Make and play your own board games
- 17 2 pm Sand Art: Decorative bottle and colored sand provided
- 24 2 pm Spintastics Yo-Yo Tricks

August

- 7 2 pm Zooniversity: Exotic Animals
- 14 2 pm Sock Puppetry: Make a goth, punk, or other sock puppet

Destination Cretaceous - Family Storytime on Thursday, June 12th at 7 pm is a hands-on fossil show and educational presentation about ancient life focusing on locally found fossils. Learn what a fossil is, how it is formed, and how to identify different types of fossils.

Old-Fashioned Medicine Man Magic Show - Family Storytime on Thursday, July 24th at 7 pm is Professor Miraculous' Show, an exciting western-themed magic show based on the snake oil salesmen of the 1800s, combining magic, music and puppetry.



ADULT PROGRAMS

June

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| 8 2:30 pm | Quilt Chat (new day) |
| 9 10:30 am | Grapevine Namedroppers |
| 14 10:30 am | DFW Machine Knitting Guild |
| 21 10:30 am | Parenting Workshop |

July

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| 12 10:30 am | DFW Machine Knitting Guild |
| 13 2:30 pm | Quilt Chat |
| 14 10:30 am | Grapevine Name Droppers |
| 19 10:30 am | Parenting Workshop |

Parenting Workshops - The Parenting Center offers free two-hour Saturday workshops at the Library. "Controlling Anger", June 21st from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, and "Single Parenting", July 19th from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Registration is required through The Parenting Center at 817-332-6348.

Adult Summer Reading Program - The Grapevine Public Library is celebrating its 85th anniversary this year. To add to the celebration, a special adult reading program, "Go Anywhere with a Book", begins on June 5th. All adults participating will be entered into weekly drawings for gift certificates from local businesses.

Quilt Chat - Quilt Chat is moving its meetings to Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm in the Library Program Room.

Genealogy Program - Tressa Tatyrc will conduct five-hour genealogy programs with sessions on organization, internet research, library research and documentation. A schedule is available at the Library. Please call 817-410-3429 to reserve a place. 🍇

Identity & Vehicle Theft Prevention Event

From Main Street to Wall Street and from the back porch to the front office, Americans are talking about identity theft. This crime takes many forms, but invariably leaves victims with financial and emotional trauma and the difficult task of repairing damage to their lives.

Skilled identity thieves use a variety of methods to obtain your personal information, one being rummaging through trash looking for bills or papers with personal information. During the July 12th Theft Prevention event, the

**Identity and
Vehicle Theft
Prevention Event
July 12th
10 am - 2 pm**

**Texas ranks number
two in the nation in auto
theft, with a vehicle stolen
every five minutes.**

**The top five consistently
stolen vehicles in Texas
are the Ford, Chevrolet and
Dodge Pickups, Honda
Acoord and Honda Civic.**

Grapevine Police Department, in conjunction with Data Shredding Services, will offer residents the opportunity to have unwanted confidential documents properly discarded and shredded free of charge.

The Police will also offer V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) etching on your auto(s) free of charge to Grapevine residents. V.I.N.

etching is a process in which your V.I.N. is acid etched into the windows of your vehicle. This process makes the V.I.N. easily accessible for law enforcement officers to identify your vehicle, discouraging criminals from stealing your vehicle due to the ease at which it can now be traced. It also makes the glass of the vehicle worthless when criminals steal the vehicle with the intent of "parting" the vehicle out for used parts.

The etching process in no way obstructs the view from your windows, nor does the process affect the appearance of tinted windows.

The Theft Prevention event will take place across the street from the Police Department at 307 W. Dallas Road from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information, please contact Sr. Officers Tim Gill at 817-410-3209, Jason Keller at 817-421-2192, or Scott Rhodes at 972-724-2126. 🍇

Unofficial City Council Election Results in Runoff

The unofficial election results of the May 10th City Officer Election are as follows:

City Council Place 5:

Phil Lang	74
Becky St. John	356
Traci Wilkinson	809
Chris Coy	471

City Council Place 6:

Roy Stewart	Unopposed
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Grapevine residents will decide the winner of the City Council Place 5 position in a run-off election between Traci Wilkinson and Chris Coy on June 14th (early voting begins June 2nd) at the Community Activities Center, 1175 Municipal Way.

Early voting on June 2-6 (Monday - Friday) is from 8 am to 5 pm; June 7 (Saturday) from 7 am to 7 pm; June 8 (Sunday) from 11 am to 4 pm, and June 9-10 (Monday and Tuesday) from 7 am to 7 pm. Election Day, June 14 (Tuesday), is from 7 am to 7 pm.

For more information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-410-3182. 🍇



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event – June 28th

The City will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event on Saturday, June 28th from 8 am until 12 pm in the parking lot behind the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. The event is restricted to Grapevine residents and proof of residency is required (recent utility bill). For more information, please call 817-410-3333.

Acceptable Items:

Acids	Household chemicals	
Aerosol cans	Motor oil	e-waste
Batteries	Paints/stains	Monitors
Antifreeze	Paint thinners	Hard drives
Brake fluid	Pest strips	Computers & parts
Varnishes	Herbicides	Transmission fluid
Craft & hobby chemicals	Pesticides	Televisions
Degreasers	Pharmaceuticals	Cell phones
Drain cleaners	Photo chemicals	Battery chargers
Fertilizer	Pool chemicals	PDA's
Fluorescent lights	Oil Filters	Gasoline
Solvents	Paper for document shredding	

Items We Cannot Accept:

Unknown waste	Medical waste
Ammunition	Radioactive material
Explosives	Tires
Closed cylinders (i.e. extinguishers)	
Commercial business waste	

If you are unable to attend the June 28th event, the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) at 6400 Bridge Street in Northeast Fort Worth is open every Thursday and Friday from 11 am to 7 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm all year, except holidays. For more information, please call 817-871-5257. 🍇

Message from Outgoing Mayor Pro Tem Ted R. Ware

To Each and Every City Employee, Elected Official, Board and Commission member, Dedicated Volunteer and Citizen of our Community,

My sincere, heart-felt thanks! You have made my time of service rewarding and stress free. Your help and support have been noted and remembered.

Gloria and I love you all!



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